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PURIFYING THE MAILS

Proceedings To Begin Against Improper Publications.

FOUR PAPERS ALREADY ON THE LIST

The Conviction in Chicago of J. R. Dunlop Greatly Encourages the Department —Fourth-class Postal Abuses Also To Be Removed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The postoffice department, seconded by the department of justice, is making an effort to cleanse the mails of "flash" newspapers, which print obviously indecent literature or advertisements. The verdict obtained in Chicago the other day against Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Dispatch, has given them great encouragement. Proceedings will be directed next against the Police Gazette and Police News of New York city, a paper of corresponding character in Boston, and the Sunday Sun of Kansas City. The documentary proofs procured by postoffice inspectors have been turned over to the attorney-general for his action. Dunlop, who was sentenced to pay $2,000 fine and be imprisoned for two years, and who has appealed his case, has been thoroughly frightened, and his paper has been cleansed of every objectionable feature. He announces that hereafter he will give no cause for offense. The greatest difficulty in dealing with this sort of offenders heretofore has arisen from the reluctance of the average district-attorney to invite the enmity of "flash" editors and publishers.

TO REMEDY A POSTAL ABUSE.

A Bill in the Senate Defining Fourth Class Mail Matter.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on postoffices has reported favorably a bill defining fourth-class mail matter as that not embraced in the first, second and third classes, which is not liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the contents of a mailbag or harm the person handling it, and not above four pounds in weight (except single books). The bill is the outcome of a recommendation of the postmaster-general to cure an abuse that has grown up in the executive departments of sending by mail various articles more or less bulky, which the postal authorities think should be transported by other means and charged to the department sending them.

W. H. IAMS FATALLY SHOT.

He Is the Man Who Was Drummed Out of Camp at Homestead.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—William H. Iams, who was fatally shot here yesterday during a quarrel, is the Pennsylvania militiaman who was drummed out of camp at Homestead during the recent strike riots.

Death of Frank R. Kasper.

Pittsburg, Feb 20.—Frank R. Kasper, for several years past night agent for the United Press at Buffalo, N. Y., and who died at the general hospital in that city at 6 o'clock last evening of purlient pericarditis, following an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy, was born in this city 38 years ago. He entered the telegraph profession in which he was widely known, having worked at various times in nearly all the large cities of the country. Mr. Kasper was justly credited with being one of the finest telegraphers in the country, while as a news gatherer he earned a reputation second to none.

Delegates to Junior Mechanic Convention.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Funeral Benefit Association of the Junior Order of American Mechanics have engaged accommodation at the Maltby house, Baltimore, for 150 men. The delegation will leave Philadelphia at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. New Jersey, Virgiaia and Delaware councils have also written for accommodations at the Maltby.

Sad Death of Miss Van Rensselaer.

New York, Feb. 20.—Miss Catherine Van Rensselaer, who died yesterday in Roosevelt hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was 21 years old and an extremely pretty brunette. She made her entree into society three years ago and at once took her place among the most charming of the year's debutantees.

Pension for Mrs Schwatka.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house committee on pensions favorably reported senate bill giving to Ada J. Schwatka, the widow of Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, of Polar expedition fame, a pension of seventeen dollars a month, instead of thirty dollas, as provided by the senate bill.

Withdraws from the Race for Congress.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Rev. J. W. Thompson has withdrawn from the race for congress in the twenty-second district. This insures Mr. Littauer's nomination by republicans, as St. Lawrence county will support him.

To Protect Salmon Fisheries.

Washington, Feb. 20. — Secretary Carlisle has sent to the house the draft of a bill for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska, recommending its passage.

CONNECTICUT G. A. R.

The 29th Annual Encampment Now Being Held at Norwich.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 20.—The 29th annual encampment of the department of Connecticut, G. A. R., opened here yesterday afternoon. Commander-in-chief Ivan N. Walker of Indiana was presented to the meeting and made an informal congratulatory speech. Department commander John M. Brewer of Norwich made his annual address, in the course of which he said: "The report of the assistant adjutant generals shows a membership of 6,208, a loss of 435 over last year. Three posts have surrendered charters. This reduction in number of posts has not materially diminished our strength numerically, for members formerly belonging to such posts have joined others in this vicinity. The report of the assistant quartermaster general shows a cash balance in banks to the credit of the department of $3,635.07, a gain of $277.72 over last year. During the past year we have lost by death 121 comrades, a decrease of twenty-one from the last yearly report.

EX-GOV. ROBINSON DYING.

Cannot Survive the Sudden Stroke of Apoplexy Received Tuesday Evening.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 20.—Ex-Gov. George D. Robinson, who was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday evening, is lying critically ill at his Chicopee home. Death may come at any time, but the doctors think he may live a few days. The news of his affliction came as a great surprise to the community. Gov. Robinson was trying a case in the superior court Tuesday afternoon and raised a point of law, which Judge Dewey took under consideration. While walking to his office from the court-room with his son, Walter S. Robinson, he became confused and acted so ill that his son summoned a carriage and took him home. Doctors were summoned, but the serious nature of the case did not appear until twenty-four hours later.

BLACKBURN MEN ANGRY.

Senator Carlisle's Letter Has Widened the Breach at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The supporters of Senator Blackburn, while not surprised at the tenor of Secretary Carlisle's letter declining to assist Blackburn, are very angry over the cool and deliberate rebuff they have received. The result of it is to widen the breach between the respective factions on the financial question in this state and also to intensify the animosity between the friends of the secretary of the treasury and of the present senator. The gold men are jubilant over Mr. Carlisle's course. The twenty-sixth joint ballot for senator resulted: Hunter, 60; Blackburn, 60; scattering, 6; necessary to a choice, 66.

BARTLETT-BIGELOW CASE.

Second Hearing of the Famous Breach of Promise Suit Now On.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The new trial in the famous Bartlett-Bigelow breach of promise case was begun before Judge Dunbar in the Middlesex county superior civil court yesterday afternoon. This is the second trial of this case, the first having took place in 1894, resulting in a disagreement. Miss Mary E. Bartlett, the plaintiff, seeks to recover $175,000 from the executors of the will of the late Dr. Henry J. Bigelow on the ground of breach of promise of marriage. Dr. Bigelow was for many years professor of chemical surgery at Harvard.

MORGAN'S SHARE OF THE BONDS

With Yesterday's Forfeited Award the Syndicate Captured About $38,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The award yesterday to J. P. Morgan, of the forfeited bonds, amounting to about $4,700,000, gives the syndicate about $38,000,000 of the new issue. There has been paid in on account of the bond sales $75,791,258, of which amount $36,546,324 has been covered into the treasury, leaving $19,244,934 in the banks and sub-treasuries. The treasury department does not include gold or legal tender of special depositary banks in the daily statement. No gold is credited to reserve until the metal is actually delivered at the sub-treasury.

Renewed Efforts To Extradite Alice Jones.

Trenton, Feb. 20.—A representative of the district attorney's office in New York renewed his application before Gov. Griggs yesterday afternoon for a requisition for Alice Jones of Orange, N. J., who is under indictment in New York for obtaining jewelry by alleged forgery from J. B. Yates & Co. of Maiden lane. The governor said he would have to have clear proof that the accused is a fugitive from justice before granting a requisition and further consideration of the matter was postponed for a week.

Hamlin To Speak at St. Paul.

Washington, Feb. 20. — Assistant Secretary Hamlin will leave here today for St. Paul, Minn., where he will deliver an address on Washington's birthday before the Minnesota democratic association.

New Jersey Knights of Pythias.

Trenton, Feb. 20.—The twenty-ninth annual session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias last night elected Dr. W. E. Hitchcock of Newark grand chancellor.

CUBAN RESOLUTION

The Principal Subject of Discussion in the Senate To-day.

BOND INVESTIGATION ALSO ON

The Reform Wave at Last Reaches the National Legislature and the Crusaders Are Severely Criticized by Senator Hill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—After the Lodge resolution for an investigation as to the issue of bonds in 1894-'95-'96 has been disposed of in the senate today, Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., will bring up the Cuban resolution for consideration. This will not be reached before the middle of the afternoon, and as the subject is expected to call forth considerable debate probably the remainder of the day's session will be occupied with the subject. The reform wave which is sweeping over the country has at last reached the national legislature and the crusaders in the cause of temperance reform and of Sunday rest laws were severely criticized in the senate yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hill dem., N. Y., in connection with a sheaf of petitions, in printed form, emanating from the Women's Christian Temperance union, against the sale of beer to immigrants landing on Ellis island, in New York harbor, and to the men on Bedloe's island; and in connection with other petitions for a Sunday rest law in the District of Columbia. Mr. Hill could not see how a glass of beer could be of great injury to the temperance cause, or have any serious effect on the health and lives of immigrants. He thought, on the contrary, that it was a very welcome thing; and he referred to the efforts of the well-meaning but misguided people who flooded congress with such petitions as extreme paternalism or extreme Rooseveltism. As to the Sunday rest law for the District of Columbia, he did not see what interest people in New York could have in it, unless to regulate the conduct of their senators and representatives.

The House Gets Down to Business.

The house was "strictly business" yesterday and in a five-hour session disposed of two important measures. The first was the bill under consideration yesterday to extend for ten years the time within which the government may institute suit to annul land patents illegally or erroneously issued. Mr. Hepburn's amendment to restrict the law officers to cases of fraud was rejected, as was also the amendment proposed by the committee on public lands to reopen Mexican and Spanish grants. An amendment proposed by Mr. Loud, rep., Cal., was agreed to restricting the operations of the law to patents issued under railroad and wagon road grants. A substitute offered by Mr. McRae, dem., Ark., to repeal all legislation on the subject was voted down—149 to 72—which was a test vote on the bill. The army appropriation bill was also passed without much discussion, but most of the new legislation proposed by the committee on military affairs went out on points of order. Among the propositions thus rejected was the one to compel the president to appoint paymasters from the line officers of the army alone, shutting out civilians. The unanimous report of the committee on ways and means against the passage of the bill to regulate the issue of liquor licenses was submitted by Mr. Evans, rep., Ky., and ordered printed.

Gale on Colombia Coast.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 20.—Heavy weather prevails here and a northerly gale is threatening. The barometer has falled to 29.80 inches and the vessels lying in the harbor are preparing to leave their berths and put to sea. The steamer Finance, from New York, broke from her moorings and went adrift.

Three Men Asphyxiated.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—George Maxwell and Samuel Maxwell, all married and employed at the works of the Consumers' Gas company, were suffocated by escaping gas yesterday afternoon. They were not discovered until late in the evening, when they were found dead on the floor. They all Have large families.

Against Double Taxation.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The state board of trade has adopted petitions to be presented to the legislature against double taxation and in opposition to the taxing of bonds issued by the state, cities and towns as a great injustice to many thousands of citizens who are thereby debarred from investing in such securities.

Sues the City for Removal from Office.

Hartford, Feb. 20.—At New Britain papers have been served upon the city clerk in a suit against the city brought by Dr. Enlind, ex-chairman of the board of health. Dr. Enlind claims $200 for salary and $300 as damages for removal.

Ballot Reform Law.

Albany, Feb. 20.—There will be a final hearing this afternoon before the senate judiciary committee on the amedments to the ballot reform law.

UPRISING REPORTED

Tremendous Dynamite Explosion in a Suburb of Johannesburg.

THE UITLANDERS ARE SUSPECTED

Many Houses Blown Down and Hundreds of Windows Shattered in the Transvaal Capital—Loss of Life Feared.

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.—A large quantity of dynamite exploded at Viedendorp, a suburb of this city, last evening, wrecking hundreds of houses in the vicinity. All the windows in Johannesburg were broken by the concussion. It is feared that great loss of life was caused by the explosion and the police and inhabitants are engaged in the work of searching the ruins of the demolished buildings for bodies of victims of the disaster.

Uitlander Uprising Reported.

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Johannesburg this morning says that the dynamite explosion in the suburb last night is believed to have been the work of Uitlanders, and that another uprising is in progress. The utilization of the explosives by the discontented Uitlanders was never for a moment expected. A call to arms has been issued. The Boers are swearing dire vengeance if their suspicions are verified. Bloodshed is feared, and a revolt a thousand times more dangerous than the last is imminent. Cooler heads are urging peaceful action, but it is doubtful whether their advice will be acted upon. Another dispatch says the explosion was not caused by the Uitlanders, but was caused by carelessness or other accident in a building containing a large amount of dynamite belonging to a mining company.

LUTHER'S MEMORY HONORED.

The 350th Anniversary of His Death Celebrated in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Honor and reverence to the name of Martin Luther, the great reformer, was done in the Academy of Music last night by a gathering of people that filled every available space. The celebration was a distinctively Lutheran service arranged by Lutheran churches, and the occasion was the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the death of Luther. Besides addresses by leading Lutheran ministers and religious exercises, the feature of the celebration was the singing by a choir of 200 voices of hymns of the Lutheran church. The audience joined in the singing and the union of so many voices was especially grand and impressive.

ENGLAND WILL ARBITRATE.

Resolves To Settle the Venezuelan Dispute Directly with the United States.

London, Feb. 20 —The Daily Chronicle to-day announces the actual situation between Great Britain and the United States in connection with the Venezuelan boundary difficulty thus: Great Britain is resovled to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute directly with the United States. The method to be adopted and the details of the settlement are alone under consideration. The government is being urged by persons of influence to conclude the settlement as speedily as possible.

BILL NYE SINKING.

His Physicians This Morning Say the Humorist's Case Is Hopeless.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 20.—News from the bedside of the humorist "Bill Nye" this morning is that he is sinking. Mr. Nye's physicians say their patient's condition is such that he may live a few weeks or that he may die at almost any hour. No hopes can be entertained that he will survive long. His daughters, Misses Minnie and Bessie Nye, who have been at school in Washington, reached here yesterday and left for their father's bedside last night.

Senor Pulan Must Apologize.

London, Feb. 20.—The Standard today prints a dispatch from its Madrid correspondent saying that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish minister, will request Senor Coucas y Pulan, who recently read before a geographical society a paper to which United States Minister Taylor took exceptions, to write an apology to the minister, and thus terminate the incident.

Mrs. Haun Must Serve Life Sentence.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Florence Haun, charged with the murder of Charles Laudry in Amsterdam on November 6 last, was concluded here last night, the verdict of the jury being murder in the second degree, as predicted in these dispatches. Judge Stover remanded the prisoner for sentence.

New Pension Departure.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house pensions committee has inaugurated a new departure in agreeing to report favorably a bill restoring to the pension rolls a widow who had re-married.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $91,442,820.

YALE-HENLEY REGATTA.

Information Regarding Rules Governing the Events on Their Way from England.

London, Feb. 20.—The only communication received by the Henley Regatta committee from the Yale Rowing club is one asking for information in regard to the rules governing the regatta and other details. The committee, in reply to this communication, sent a copy of the rules, with a letter to President di Sibour of the Yale club, which was mailed on the 12th inst. and should be received shortly. In this letter President di Sibour is informed that the dates fixed for the regatta are July 7, 8 and 9, and that entries must be made before March 31. A list of the names of twenty-five men may be given by the Yale club, from which the crew shall be selected. It is advisable, President di Sibour is told, that the men shall arrive three weeks prior to the opening of the regatta and shall come by the way of Southampton. The events in which the Yale oarsmen can compete are the races for the grand challenge cup, eight oars; the stewards' challenge cup, four oars; the pair-oar race and the race for the diamond sculls. The letter also says that the Cornell oarsmen expressed regret that they did not enter the four-oared race when they took part in the Henley regatta last year, and assures the Yale club that its representatives will meet with a hearty welcome.

PRIZE-FIGHT TALK.

Little Prospect of Maher and Fitzsimmons Meeting To-morrow.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—Notice was issued from headquarters of the alleged prizefighters this morning directing ticket holders and all who contemplate witnessing the contest to report for information at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but nobody believes there is a ghost of a show of the fight taking place. Not a single bet on the result has been heard of for several days. The money went away with the train loads of sports that left between Friday and Monday. Fitzsimmons says he will be at the ringside to-morrow ready to fight for a kingdom. If Maher's backers say, "well, Fitz, here is a blind man and if you insist on fighting, go ahead," he says he will say to the referee: "Please call time."

TO EXTERMINATE STAR FISH.

Connecticut Growers' Expensive Battle Against the Oyster's Enemy.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—It is estimated that the New Haven oyster growers will spend at least $50,000 in keeping their oysters from being exterminated by star fish. Last year the New Haven beds were quite free from "stars," which were more prolific up at the west end of the sound, but this season the oyster farms in this vicinity are suffering the most. The beds of the American Oyster company, being on the outside tier, or the farthest out in the sound, get the worst of these ravages, and it is said that for the last five months it cost the company on an average fifty dollars per day to fight this great enemy of the oyster family.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING WATER

A Very Wealthy Danielson, Conn., Man Accused of Tapping Water Mains.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 20.—E. W. Scott, proprietor of the largest whipsocket manufactory in the United States and reputed to be very wealthy, was arrested yesterday charged with illegally taking water from the Crystal Lake company of this place. He made connections in a tenement which he owns with the pipes of the company, the pipes running thence to a fountain or well on his land, keeping the well full and giving him force enough to supply his house and barn. He pleaded not guilty, though the evidence, it is claimed, against him is very strong. The case was adjourned to Tuesday next.

Licensed To Do Business in New York.

Albany, Feb. 20.—Superintendent Kilburn of the state banking department has licensed the Security Investment company of Bridgeport, Conn., to transact a mortgage, loan or investment company business in this state for the current year.

Maine's New G. A. R. Commander.

Banger, Me., Feb. 20.—In the state convention of the G. A. R. last evening Col. D. Carver of Rockland was elected commander.

Postoffice Changes.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order that on April 1 next the postoffices at Ayers village and East Haverhill, Mass., be consolidated with the postoffice at Haverhill, Mass., and in lieu thereof establish sub-stations at these points.

Snow Blockade at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—The blizzard which struck here yesterday morning continued away into the night and piled the snow in great drifts. Railroads are badly blocked and trains from all directions are delayed.

Murderer Dalton Wants a New Trial.

Providence, Feb. 20.—Martin Dalton, who was convicted January 3, this year, of the murder of Anthony E. Haswell, has petitioned for a new trial. He claims error in the rulings of the judge, also that the verdict was against the ovidence and that the court had no jurisdiction.

SPANISH VICTORIES

Insurgents in Cuba Suffer Several Slight Losses.

MACEO AND GOMEZ'S MEN ATTACKED.

Rebels Lose Eleven Killed and Thirty Wounded; Government's Loss, Four Killed—Orders Given To Resume the Grinding of Cane.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 20.—Gen. Linares reports that the column under his command had an encounter on the 17th inst. with the rear guard of the rebel force commanded by Maceo and the advance guard of Gomez in the hills of Porvenir, near Chimborazo, east of Bejucal. The Spaniards first attacked Maceo's force, killing five and wounding three of the rebels, and then engaged the insurgents under Gomez, killing six of them and wounding tweny-seven. The Spanish cavalry made a brillian charge and their artillery did effective work against the enemy. The loss to the government was four killed and one wounded. Senor Adolfo Porset, governor of the Matanzas province, has issued a circular directing the owners and managers of sugar estates in his jurisdiction to begin the work of cane grinding with the least possible delay. This circular is the result of verbal instructions given Gov. Porset by Captain-General Weyler at a recent conference. The planters are expected to hire guards for their estates, as the government troops are being withdrawn in order to aid in the carrying on of military operations against the insurgents. That province contains several hundred sugar estates, including some of the finest on the island. Gov. Porset declares to the planters that it is a patriotic duty they owe to Spain to begin grinding operations at once. J. FRANK CLARK.

Weyler's Version of the Situation.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The following is a copy of a dispatch just received here by the Spanish minister, signed by the new commandant of the Spanish forces in Cuba: "Habana, Feb. 19.—The reports of the last military operations are as follows: Maceo had crossed the line between Rubana and Batabano by the village called Vapor with sixty horses. Later other troops joined him, in number of about 600, but the enemy was under fire of the troops commanded by Col. Segura, which killed three rebels and wounded twelve. The insurgents joined their forces at San Antonio de las Vegas, abandoning their route towards Matanzas, that had been to the south of the railroads of San Felipe to Guines, fearing the columns which were closing the line between the railroad and the sea. A train conducting Gen. Echague, who, with his command, was going to place himself between San Felipe and Guines, met in Molina, between the railroad station of Melena and Palenque, 800 cavalrymen of the enemy, which approached the train, thinking that it was a freight train. The column fired on them without alighting and arrived safely at Guines.

Several Rebel Defeats Reported.

"The column of Col. Seguera, forming the extreme left, came upon the enemy in San Felipe de las Vegas, where it found and dislodged Maceo, Miro, Diaz and Castillo with 1,500 mounted men. The cavalry troop of Camajuani charged and defeated them in the Culebra and Culebrite hills. The enemy retreated towards Navio. Several columns follow them in a combined movement, encircling them. Gen. Lineras has also defeated Maximo Gomez in Lomas del Porvenir, capturing four horses. The troops had three wounded. Reconoitering the camp after the engagement they saw the rear guard of the enemy and mistook them for Spanish forces, but seeing that they had no answer to the countersign opened artillery and Mauser rifle fire, killing six and wounding twenty-seven. The column suffered four wounded. The troops follow and encircle the enemy. In the province of Santiago de Cuba the guerrillas of Cobre defeated on the 11th, on Paso Lajas, a small band, killing one and wounding another. The same guerrillas in Loma Norvejo, defeated the 16th, the rebels in Petrero Cruz. WEYLER."

DYNAMITERS AT MADRID.

Several Bombs Exploded in the Palace Gardens, But No One Injured.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—A bomb was exploded at about 9 o'clock last evening in the garden of the royal palace in this city. An energetic search was at once instituted by the palace guard and while this was being carried on three other bombs were exploded at different points in the garden. No one was injured by the explosions, which are believed to have been the work of anarchists.

Florida Fruit Not Damaged.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 20.—Dispatches from various sections of Florida indicate that little damage has been done to the truck and fruit by the cold spell which prevailed yesterday and to-day. Very young vegetables in exposed places were nipped, but beyond this truckers and fruit growers report no injury.

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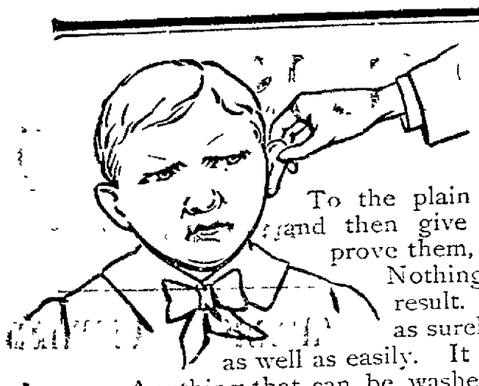

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They Should Bring Up Their Children to Help Them.

There are many mothers who lie down at night so thoroughly tired out that they hardly care whether or not they ever wake again. Yet after all is this weariness of flesh and vexation of spirit necessary? Would not a little self-sacrifice on the part of all the other members of the family ease this weary mother from fully one-half her labor? There is Jeannie's dress. Could it not be made by a simpler pattern? Could not Willie give up part of the pleasure that he expects to enjoy and for which his mother is making sacrifices that he would not ask if he only understood it? Would not the baby be happier if he were dressed in a dainty gown as plain and brown as the sparrows than if he were dressed in spotless white, merely because it is the custom to dress little children in that way? Is it indispensable to the health and reputation of her children that they should be clothed in finery and fed with dainty food? Let the little mother pause and reflect. Is she not sacrificing her life to merely the opinion of the world? Does not Jeannie demand special finery because her friends wear it, and would it not be good discipline for her to do without it? There is the rub. The mother's love comes in and the mother's pride ready to make any sacrifice that her daughter shall not be mortified by inferior clothes. Has she any right to wear out her strength and nerves for such a shallow cause? Her children need the spur of a little adversity, and she is trying to stand between providence and them If they are completely shielded from all trouble or sacrifice of their desires, when the time comes, as it surely will, when she can no longer shield them, what ability will they have to take care of themselves?

Little as she realizes it she is doing her children a greater wrong than she is doing herself. She is bringing them up with every wish gratified that it is in her power to gratify, only to make them long for things that she cannot give them. It is much harder to go backward and return to simpler ways than it is to go forward, even though we know we are wrong, but this is just what is demanded in a great many families. Hundreds of families are living far beyond what they can honestly afford. The children are brought up with false ideas of what constitutes necessities and luxuries. Instead of taking pleasure in simple things they long for what is impossible for them to have until they finally believe that they are entitled to it. Nothing worth having was ever acquired and retained except with hard labor. Even people who have acquired sudden fortune have discovered it was fleeting, and only held it with care and work. It is not natural that we should live in this world in perfect ease and happiness. Life is ever made up of mixed passages of light and dark.

Let the mother that loves her children allow them to make some sacrifice and learn to bear small disappointments for fear of greater ones. Above all things, let her teach to face honestly and unflinchingly the circumstances in which they are placed in this world and never allow them to assume a wealth they do not possess——They thus will be prepared to meet sincerely and faithfully any position in which they are placed.—N. Y. Tribune.

CLEANING LACES.

Directions for Renovating the Delicate Webwork.

French cleaners do not advise ironing lace, but if it is done have the ironing board well padded and put a cloth between the lace and iron Do not dry black lace by the fire or it will turn rusty. Wash black lace in a pint of warm water with a teaspoonful of borax dissolved in it, and use an old black kid glove for a wad to sponge it with. Borax, diluted alcohol, beer, strained coffee and water in which a black kid glove has been boiled are all excellent renovators for black laces, as is also cold strained green tea. White cotton laces are washed in warm soapsuds, rinsed, boiled, rinsed for the second time, patted nearly dry and then pinned down on a clean towel over a smooth bed or pillow. Every point of the scallops must be carefully pinned down into shape Grated breadcrumbs will clean white lace that is not very much soiled. Lace that has yellowed from age may be whitened by covering it with soapsuds and allowing to stand in the sun. A creamy ecru shade may be given to white lace by putting strained coffee or powdered saffron in the rinsing water until the right color is obtained All laces should be soused up and down and gently squeezed or clapped dry between the hands. White silk laces are cleaned by soaking them in milk over night, then they should be washed in warm soapsuds, rinsed, pulled out and finally pinned down on a towel while damp. Delicate laces are also cleaned with calcined magnesia. Spread the lace on clean white paper, sprinkle both sides of it with magnesia, place a second piece of paper over it, put it away between the leaves of a large book for a few days and finally shake off the powder. Gold and silver laces are cleaned with grated breadcrumbs mixed with powdered blue. Sprinkle this well-mixed preparation over the lace for a few hours, then brush off the crumbs with a piece of flannel, and rub the metal gently with a bit of red velvet, the color of which is as important as the material.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—A very large adulteration of tea is said to be practiced in China by the use of exhausted tea leaves. In every restaurant or tea house receptacles are provided for the drainings of the tea cups, and the exhausted leaves are poured into these jars and taken thence to be dried and find their way back into commerce. A considerable adulteration with these exhausted leaves may be practiced without detection.

HE NEVER HURT ANYBODY.

But the Little Man Beside Him Must Have Thought Him an Anarchist.

He was going west on a Michigan avenue car. He had a bundle on his knees and from the way he hitched around and looked at the men on either side of him it was evident that he wanted to talk to some one. He finally selected the man on his right, who was a dapper little fellow with eyeglasses and a gold-headed cane.

"Ever bothered with rheumatics?" suddenly inquired the man with the bundle.

The dapper man never moved an eyewinker.

"I'm having it considerable this winter," said the other. "Strikes me in the right shoulder, and I can't wash the back of my neck more'n half the time. You look as if you might be subject to it."

The dapper man looked straight across the car, and the only movement betraying life was a jerky motion to one toe.

"Bin a-buyin' a flannel shirt," persisted the man with a bundle. "Some advised me to get medicated flannel, and some said the common red flannel would do. Which sort do you think is best?"

The dapper man was now flushing up, and his eyes turned to the door, but he gave no other sign.

"I paid one dollar for this," continued the bundle man, as he untied the string, "and he warranted it not to shrink. I'd like to ask your opinion of the goods. Have I paid too much?"

He unwrapped the paper and held the shirt up to view. It was a red flannel shirt, which appeared to be nine feet long, and at first sight the dapper little man turned whiter than flour, got up, fell over his cane and got up again, shot outdoors and dropped off. Everybody else laughed heartily, and after looking around in a surprised way the old man began doing up his bundle and observed:

"He needn't have been a-scart of me. Lands save me, I never hurt nobody in my life!"—Detroit Free Press.

Could Stop the Bullet.

A gentleman who lives on the south side went into a saloon kept by a typical Irishman the other day and asked the barkeeper, who has been in this country but a year, to have a drink with him. The invitation was readily accepted. As he raised the glass to his lips the drink mixer said, as a toast: 'To the Brattun," in a rich Irish brogue. The customer told the barkeeper that he was organizing a regiment to fight the English and asked him if he would go with him.

"To be sure Oi will," was the ready response, "and will yez take Bob, too?" referring to a sort of a porter around the room.

"No," replied the gentleman. "I don't think he would make a good soldier. I am afraid he is too fond of the bottle."

"Shure, Bob's all right," was the reply. "He'd sthop the bullet from a better man."—Chicago Chronicle.

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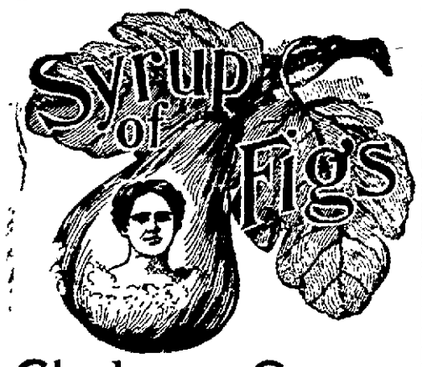

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ARITHMETIC.

Millie Ackerman 90, Frank M. Askew 77, Bertha E. Barber 86, Henry Bender 82, Berth aBodine 93, Harriet E. Brown 100, John L. Cummings 77, Ritzie Denton 75, Nellie Desmond 92, Lulu M. Doan 96, I. Loton Ellis 96, Mabel Florence 92, Jennie Gray 87, Harry S. Hanford 84, Alice Holbert 98, Estella Hoyt 91, Clara A. Johnson 80, George McCarty 85, Myra A. McClurd 84, Margaret B. McConnell 91, Jennie Miller 91, Hattie M. Miller 88, William T. Morgans 89, Susie Pierson 79, Bessie Reeve 95, Nellie Rosencrans, 76, William H. Shannon 76, Howard Shaw 96, Bessie Wiggins Shimer 99, Florence Schellenberg 79, Nellie B. Smith, 98, DeLos Taylor 86, Robtert Terhune 80, Edna M. Wepfer 75, Robert Cunningham 77.

Number instructed, 27; number entered, 26; number passed, 25.

PHYSICS.

Burdet B. Beck 98, Antoinette E. Conklin 84, Harry T. Crist 77, Harvey S. DeWitt 96, Edna F. Ferris 80, Frank Flynn 84, Harry Green 82, Florence Green 94 Katherine Harding 79, Harriet H. Hirst 75, Christine Iseman 70, Elsie M. Ives 85, Thomas E. Kane 100, Howard B. Keeler 91, Harry B. Ketcham 82, Harrie H. Lane 90, Olive Leemon 87, Frank A. Mance 91, Anna L. Marvin 89, Cora W. Marvin 79, Jessie Puff 90, Gertie M. Purdy 87, Fred J. Shannon 95, George A. Smith 98, Charles H. Thompson 95, Daniel D. Towner 76, Samuel Tyndall 88, Blake L. Wallace 75, Mary Wallace 81, J. Spencer Weed 97.

Number instructed 36, number entered 35, number passed 30.

GEOMETRY.

Harry Greene 90, Thomas Kane 93, Harrie Lane 79, Abram Macardell 93, George Smith 97, Daniel Towner 75, Florence Greene 99, Christine Iseman 94, Olga Jefferson 87, Sallie Jennings 84, Olive Leemon 82, Agnes Macardell 86, Christine Myers 89, Percy Nearing 91, Jessie Puff 96, Irena Reeve 95, Marion Rorty 96, Bessie Wilkison 76.

Number instructed 19, number entered 19, number passed 18.

CHEMISTRY.

Harris Beattie 88, Merritt I. Beers 81, Mary B. Bradley 82, Luella B. Conkling 99, Anna L. Corwin 88, Claude G. Crane 92, Wilson Crans 90, Julia Denton 75, Lillian Gibbs 73, Harvey J. Hopkins 84, Olga J. Jefferson 82, Howard B. Keeler 76, S Albe t Ketchum 75, Frank S. Medrick 87, Chas. R. Mills 80, Harry E. Reeve 97, Irena Reeve 77, Marion H. Rorty 77, Emma C. Taylor 91, Chas. H. Thompson 81, J. Spencer Weed 75, Lottie M. Wells 77.

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ZOOLOGY.

Merritt I. Beers 82, Luella B. Conkling 88, Lillian Gibbs 85, Eloise M. Harding 78, Olive Leemon 84, Clare Morgans 76, Persis J. Nearing 90, Marion H. Rorty 76, Chas. H. Thompson 80.

Number instructed, nine; number entered, nine; number passed, nine.

ENGLISH HISTORY.

Merritt I Beers 92, Luella Conkling 92, Lillian Gibbs 92, Eloise Harding 95, Albert Ketcham 97, Olive Leemon 91, Persis Nearing 84, Marion Rorty 86, Leonard Seaman 84, Lottie Wells 87, Maud Wheeler 88.

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ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

Francis Boak 91, Edward Canfield 92, Theodore Denton 81, Edna Ferris 94, Florence Green 85, Harry Green 83, Katherine Harding 89, Christine Iseman 96, Nellie Johnson 89, Thomas Kane 82, Harry Ketcham 85, Harrie Lane 86, Eita McCoy 89, Cora Marvin 81, Anna McCrea 82, Christine Myers 86, Louise Powelson 93, Nellie Powelson 88, Jessie Puff 92, Gertie Purdy 87, Fred Shannon 89, Daniel Towner 89, Samuel Tyndall 91, Edith Webb 86.

Number instructed, 24: number entered, 24; number passed, 24.

ENGLISH READING.

Harris Beattie 81, Luella Conkling 96, Antoinette Conkling 80, Anna Corwin 95, Wilson Crans 90, Claude Crane 90, Wm. Decker 91, Julia Denton 98, Lillian Gibbs 85, Eloise Harding 100, Harvey Hopkins 84, Olga Jefferson 77, Albert Ketcham 83, Abram Macardell 79, Frank Medrick 80, Chas. Mills 80, Harry Reeve 95, Leonard Seaman 78, Emma Taylor 98, Lottie Wells 95, Maud Wheeler 93, Bessie Wilkison 88, Irene Reeve 95.

Number instructed 20, number entered 23, number passed 23.

Three of the Seniors entered who were not regularly instructed in class.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

George W. Beakes 85, Merritt I. Beers 84, Frances Boak 86, Antoinette E. Conkling 87, Frank Flynn 90, Nellie G. Johnson 77, Howard B. Keeler 80, Marion H. Rorty 82, Fred J. Shannon 98, Fred. S. Smith 83, Samuel Tyndall 90, Edith Y. Webb 90, Lottie M. Wells 96, Maud B. Wheeler 83.

Number instructed 12, number entered 14, number passed 14.

BOOKKEEPING.

Harris Beattie 79, Bernetta Beers 89, Irving Bull 96, Robert Bull 99, Mary Davis 97, Maggie Decker 85, Harvey DeWitt 93, James Graham 96, Mabel Harlow 97, Alice Hilbert 90, Sarah Hopkins 91, Elsie M. Ives 82, Thomas Kane 97, Frank Medrick 98, Christine Myers 99, Ellis Northrup 88, Francis O'Boyle 98, William Seward 90, Lenora Shier 97, Alva Wager 95, Maud Wheeler 100, Bessie Wilkison 100, Alvin Woodruff 98, Louise Worcester 99.

Number instructed 24, number entered 24, number passed 24.

AMERICAN LITERATURE.

Margaret Mills 100.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Robert Beakes 89, Ada S. Boyd 91, Jesse A. Briggs 88, Henry F. Cochran 78, I. Loton Ellis 83, Ada Gardner 90, Oliver Grover 77, Belle Little 92, Willard A. Lyon 98, Laura McWilliams '84, Cora Mills 76, Francis E. O'Boyle 87, Bessie G. Ogden 98, Janie Innis Purdy 92, Reeve A. Silk 92, William T. Slauson 84, Arthur Walling 86, Theresa W. Wisner 93, Merle A. Writer 75, Alvin Woodruff 80.

Number instructed 21, number entered 27, number passed 20.

ADVANCED ENGLISH.

Millie Ackerman 76, Bertha E. Barber 78, Henry O. Bender 76, Bertha Bodine 76, John I. Bradley 80, Jesse A. Briggs 81, Harriet E. Brown 95, Honora Budwig 80, Charles M. Clark 78, Maggie Decker 75, Ritzie Denton 76, Nellie Desmond 84, Mabel Florence 84, Jennie Gray 88, Alice Holbert 78, Clara A Johnson 79, George McCarty 79, Hattie M. Miller 88, Jennie Miller, '80, Wm. T. Morgans 76, Ellis R. Northrup 77, Bessie Reeve 88, Florence T. Schellemberg 77, Wm. H. Shannon 81, Howard Shaw 87, Bessie Wiggins Shimer 87, Nellie B. Smith 87, Edna M. Wepfer 84.

Number instructed 33, entered 34, passed 28.

Gravel Cured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Item.

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THE MOONSHINER OF FACT.

Vastly Different from the Wild Creatures Pictured to the Reading Public.

He is neither a bandit nor a highwayman, a disturber of the peace, nor, in respect to formularies other than the revenue statutes, a law-breaker. Least of all, perhaps, is he a desperado. Within a month of the present writing, a traveler on one of the Tennessee railways entered the smoking car of the train.

In the rear seat sat an officer in charge of a "covey" of moonshiners flushed by him on the mountain the night before. There were 12 in the party; they had yielded without resistance to one man; and—most singular circumstance of all, in the south—the deputy had not found it necessary to put them in irons.

At their trial the members of this party will doubtless plead guilty to a man, though a little hard swearing would probably clear half of them; they will beg for mercy or for light sentences; and those of them who promise amendment will most likely never be again brought in on the same charge, for the mountaineer is prone to keep his promises, amendatory or otherwise.

A venerable judge, in whom judicial severity is tempered by a generous admixture of lowing kindness and mercy, and whose humane decisions have made his name a word to conjure with among the dwellers in the waste places, tells a story which emphasizes the promise-keeping trait in the mountain character.

A hardened sinner of the stills, whose first and second offenses were already recorded against him, was once again brought to book by the vigilance of the revenue men.

As an old offender, who had neither promised nor repented, it was likely to go hard with him; and he begged earnestly, not for liberty, but for a commutation of his sentence which would send him to jail instead of the penitentiary, promising that so long as the judge remained upon the bench he would neither make nor meddle with illicit whisky.

He won his case, and was sent to jail for a term of 11 months. This was in summer, and six months later, when the first snows began to powder the bleak summits of Chilhowee, the judge received a letter from the convict. It was a simple-hearted petition for a "furlough" of ten days, pathetic and eloquent in its primitive English and quaint misspelling.

Would the good judge let him off for just ten days? Winter was coming on, and the wife and children were alone in the cabin on the mountain, with no one to make provision for their wants. He would not overstay the time, and he would "certain shore" come back and surrender himself.

His petition was granted, and, true to his word, the mountaineer returned on the tenth day, and gave himself up to the sheriff. He served the remainder of his sentence, and, after his release, kept his pledge so long as the judge remained on the bench. — Lippincott's Magazine.

MILLIONS IN COUNTERFEIT COIN

Large Quantities of Spurious Stuff Passed in New York Daily.

The making and passing of small counterfeit coins is said to be an industry almost entirely confined to the Italians. Indeed, the racial aspect is one of the most interesting features of counterfeiting. While the Italian is content with the small profits resulting from "shoving" spurious nickels, dimes and quarters, the American counterfeiter devotes his talents to producing bank notes of the larger denominations. "Sweating" gold is the favorite scheme of the patent, industrious Russian, who keeps his large family of children employed in this slow but sure method of defrauding the government. To the ingenious Frenchman we are indebted for the cunning glass dollar, which has deceived even the most expert. The Dowery crook still depends on the confederate bill as a means of turning an honest penny, and the police reports would go to show that this old swindle is not too threadbare to catch its victim.

The Italians have been always the most persistent "shovers of the queer," and, while the individual amounts have been small, the profits in the aggregate foot up large sums every year. Probably the greater part of this spurious coin is passed by the push-cart men, whose calling gives them great facilities for getting rid of it with little danger of detection. The victims are mostly persons hurrying homeward to the ferries at dusk, who stop to purchase fruit from the carts that line the gutters of certain streets during the rush hours.

If the peddler is disposed to be dishonest he can swindle with the greatest ease, for everything is in his favor. The customer is in a hurry and seldom more than glances at his change. As it is counted out piece by piece into his open hand he can see that the amount is correct, but there is no tell-tale ring, as if the money had been put down on a counter. In the dim light, which the peddler's torch makes more uncertain, there is little chance to detect the counterfeit coin. Not until he has reached the ferry does he find out that he has been swindled and then it is too late, for the push-cart men are constantly on the move.—N. Y. World.

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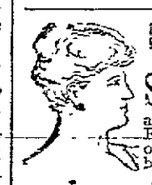

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., January 6th, 1896.

JOHN P. BRAINERD, Assignee.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee.
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THURSDAY, FEB 20, 1896

Although the Common Council tried to prevent the people from giving expression to their disapproval of the city election bill at last night's "hearing," the people found a way to express their disapproval. Will the Common Council, the people's servants, not their masters, dare say that the people approve of and want a measure that they have emphatically condemned?

The refusal of President Dorrance to allow the citizens present at last night's "hearing" to give expression by ballot or other form of voting to their views on the city election bill was based on the plea that the law did not require a vote. It should be remembered, however, that there is nothing in the law to prevent a vote being taken and in no other way could an expression of the popular will be obtained. To expect each of the 500 citizens present at last night's meeting to speak for or against the measure was a manifest absurdity. The plain truth is that the Council had prejudged the bill and the "hearing" was purely perfunctory and therefore farcical. The Council had no wish to hear from the people. Had they come to the "hearing" with their ears stuffed with cotton, arguments against the bill would have been just as effective as they were. With cotton in their ears, however, the Council would have been spared the humiliating experience, which they invited by sitting as a packed jury on a case which involved the official lives of more than half their number.

THE K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Lancelot Lodge Last Night

The thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the order of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated by Lancelot Lodge, last night. Over 400 members, their families and friends were present.

There was an entertainment from 8 to 9 o'clock, which consisted of an address by Mr Ira L Case; music by the Mandolin Quartette, composed of Clarence, Mortimer and Hattie Hulse and Maud Sharpe; a recitation by Hattie Hulse; a well told story by Mr. Addrew B. Hutchinson; a cornet solo by Mr. John Preston, accompanied by Mrs Robert Barnes, and quartette singing by the Hutchinson brothers.

After the entertainment a fine supper was served in the banquet hall.

When supper was over the guests amused themselves at card playing and dancing. Halstead's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The festivities were kept up until about 3 o'clock, this morning.

Shrinkage in Farm Values in Sussex County.

From the Newton Register

The Porter Hull farm, in Walpack township, once valued at $12,000 to $15,000, was sold at Sheriff's sale, on Feb. 10, for $3,100. It was formerly owned by John H. Wood and consisted of 370 acres. The purchasers were Richard T. Layton and Cornelius G. Gun. The Joseph Hull farm was purchased by Alfred Bevans for $5,000.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion, for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond the power of man to cure. It can be prevented though, by the timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

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Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Do. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A NORTHERN NEW YORK BLIZZARD

The O and W.'s Chicago Expressed Abandoned On Account of the Storm

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb 20.—Despatches from Oswego and Watertown report a blizzard. A number of trains have been abandoned. Some cuts are filled with snow to their tops. The Chicago expressed over the Ontario and Western which reached Oswego from New York, early this morning was abandoned at Oswego.

NOT A MEASURE OF ECONOMY.

To Abolish Spring Elections Will Effect no Real Saving For the City Will Have to Bear the Cost of the Fall Election.

How absurd it is for the *Press* and other advocates of the fall election scheme to base their claims upon the ground of economy. If it were true that a saving of $2,500 could be made as claimed, it would be difficult to make any thinking man believe the measure was prompted by motives of economy. Its animus is too well known.

The fact is, however, that there would be little if any saving in the proposed change, and that point disposed of there is not an argument that can be advanced in favor of the scheme.

The *Press* and *Times* have repeatedly stated that the change would save the taxpayers $2500, which is not true. In the first place no election ever held in this city has cost within about $400 of that sum Again, this bill emanated from the same source as that making the change from spring to fall elections in Newburgh, and because Newburgh made the change, it has been urged that Middletown should do likewise

Newburgh's first election under its amended charter was held last fall at the same time as the state election.

The city paid, as its share of the cost of printing ballots, $416 18, and in addition paid all the other election expenses, such as the rent of polling places, compensation to Inspectors, poll and ballot clerks, which make up the principal cost of elections.

Now, if Middletown must pay its share of the ballots, $165, and all the other expenses of a general election in the city, how much of the $2,100 (the highest cost of any election) would be saved to the taxpayers? Not enough to base an argument upon, and every prop is knocked from under the whole unsavory scheme.

PINE ISLAND.

The Peach Crop Safe so Far—A Never Failing Test

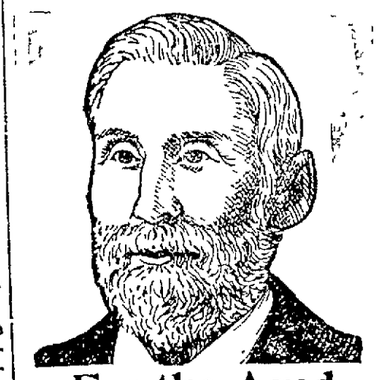
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The peach crop in this section seems to be all right up to date. One of our peach growers of this place has been experimenting or rather subjecting them to a never failing test. He cut several twigs from an orchard near Pine Island, having a northeastern exposure about ten days ago and placed them in a fruit jar partially filled with luke warm water. The process developed the fruit buds and upon the half dozen twigs were counted about twenty-five buds, the most of which were in full blossom and the others partially so.

—There will be about 80,000 peach trees set out in and near Pine Island and Glenwood, this spring, besides several thousand which will come into bearing this season. Among the new growers are N. Walling 2 000 trees, Levi Eisell 2 000, E. E. Elston 1,000, Abram Hall 1,000 Besides these there are several orchards that have been in bearing from two to taree years.

A Cake Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E Church will hold a cake sale at the store of J. G. Harding, to-morrow, from 3 to 6 p m.



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Can Learn a Thing or Two in Norwich.

The Norwich *Sun*, referring to the problem that confronts Middletown's Board of Education of how to build a $70,000 high school building with a $60,000 appropriation says. "If the Middletown school board wants to learn something about how to erect a building for $5,000 less than cost we respectfully refer them to the Board of Education of Norwich."

A Case of the People Be D — d

The Common Council went to last night's hearing determined to prevent the people from giving expression to their sentiments on the election bill. The *Press* foreshadowed the cut and dried programme by announcing that no vote would be taken. The hearing was not to hear the people but to prevent them from giving expressions to their views.

A New Store

Mr. E. T. Hopkins, of the Economy Store, is in New York, to-day, buying goods for the new store at 21½ West Main street to be run by himself and brother. It will be known as "The Racket" They will continue the business at 114 North street also.

Ontario and Western's Increased Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of February earnings of $47,855 an increase of $14,512 over the corresponding week last year. The earnings from July 1 are $1 350 692 an increase of $19.110 over the same period last year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb 20 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116½	116
A. T. & S. F.	18¾	18¾
C B & Q.	80¾	81¾
Chicago Gas	68	68¼
D. L. & W		
Dis. & Cat. F.	18¾	18½
Erie	16¾	17¼
General Electric	31¾	31¾
L. & N.	81¾	83¾
L. S.		146
M. P.	23	23¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	98	98¾
N. W.	104¾	105
Susquehanna & Western	10	9¾
Susquehanna & West., pref.	27¾	28
O & W	15¾	15¾
Manhattan	106¾	106
Southern R'y	10¾	10¾
P. & R.	13½	13¾
R. I.	73¾	74
St. P. & St. P.	77¾	78¾
U. P.	7¾	8¼
W Union	85½	86¾
Nat. Lead	27	27
May Wheat	65¾	65
May Corn	30	30
May Oats	21	21
May Pork	$10 00	$10 05
May Lard	5 57	5 57

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DIED.

SMITH In this city, Feb 19th, '96, Rebecca A., wife of William H Smith, aged seventy-nine years, three months, seven days.
Funeral Saturday at one thirty p m, at her late residence, No 3 Orchard street Interment at New Vernon

KEANE—In this city, Feb 19th, '96, Alice A., wife of Frederick W Keane, Jr., aged twenty-five years
Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the residence, 334 North street
Funeral party will leave Wickham avenue depot, Saturday morning, on train 1, for Liberty, Interment at Stevensville.

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GEO. W. GALLOWAY,
ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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By order of the Common Council,
IRA DORRANCE, Pres
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk
Dated Feb 6 1896 Feb.8.10 15 17.22

TO BOILER MAKERS.

Proposals will be received at the Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital, Middletown, N Y, for a 150 h p steam boiler, up to and including Feb 20th 1896

With proposal must be submitted detailed drawing showing construction and necessary foundation, smoke connections and setting; also specifications stating quality of material number of square feet of heating surface and list of trimmings to be furnished with boiler

Proposal must include erection complete with steam water and smoke connections made ready for service Plans for sub foundation, as well as setting to be approved by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Fair and colder, to-night; fair Friday and continued cold weather; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 12°; 12 m., 26°; 3 p. m., 26°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 24—"Garry Owen," at Casino.

—Feb. 25—Lecture by Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., assisted by M. Waite Bruce, leader of the Baptist choir, at the First Presbyterian Church.

—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

—March 5—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.

—March 23—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Teams at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Rev. Russell Taber preaches in Nearing Hall Sunday.

—Twenty cents a pound for best butter at J. W. Sloat's.

—Grim, meat patterns, 3½c at the Economy store.

—Last call on cloaks at Weller & Demerest's.

—A rare chance to get a dictionary cheap

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

The Schubert Club concert has been postponed until Thursday, March 5th.

—The Orange County Telephone Co. now has about seventy 'phones connected.

—The names of pupils who passed the last Regents' examination will be found on the third page.

—The thermometer registered 30° below zero at the Binghamton State Hospital, Monday evening.

—Mr. Walter Bruce at the First Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, comes well recommended.

—The employes of the Binghamton State Hospital held their annual ball, Tuesday evening.

—Poughkeepsie's Common Council allows two companies $10 each per month to pay for horses to haul their apparatus to fires.

—At a recent auction sale near Downsville, Delaware county, cows averaged $39 86 per head and hay sold for $16 75 per ton.

—The treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church of Port Jervis, yesterday, forwarded $100 to be added to the fund in aid of the suffering Armenians.

—Binghamton's taxpayers, at a special election, Tuesday, voted down a proposition to bond the city for $250,000 for the construction of a new reservoir. Of 1,308 votes cast only 261 were in favor of the proposition.

PERSONAL.

—Bernard Searsi, of this city, left yesterday for Hagerstown, Md.

—Mr. Ollie Conley, of Liberty Falls, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in this city.

—Miss Lillian Van Gorden, of Unionville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Cortright, 14 Grant street.

—Miss Helen Cocks, of Cornwall, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Rev. Father McClancy, of this city, will deliver the St. Patrick's day oration in St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh.

—Mr. Lawrence Barnard, of Woodbourne, Sullivan county, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. G. Harding, on West Main street.

Schubert Club Concert Postponed.

Owing to the illness of Mr. J. Fischer Miller, the leading soloist engaged for to-night's concert of the Schubert Club, the concert has been postponed until Thursday evening, March 5th.

A Whist Party.

Misses Edith and Flora Kniffin entertained a whist party at their home 33 West Main street, last night. The prize winners were Miss Lulu Cronk and Mr. Charles Horton.

Gone to the "Fistic Carnival" in Port Jervis.

A tough looking crowd of black and white "sports" went to Port Jervis, this afternoon, to participate in the "fistic carnival" to be held in that village, to-night.

A Leap Year Social.

The class of '94 of the Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a leap year sociable at the residence of Miss Mary Arkille, Grand View avenue, this evening. Supper fifteen cents.

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APPEARANCES ARE DECEPTIVE.

How an O. and W. Engineer Got the Best of a Coal Baron.

Who has not heard of "Boot-Jack," the O. and W. engineer who runs on the Ellenville branch? He is one of the landmarks of the road and if he was left out of the Summer Homes book as forming part of the beautiful scenery which the Ellenville branch boasts of, it is not due to his lack of popularity or genius.

When not engaged in polishing up his trim little engine, 54, the cab of which he keeps as neat as a parlor, or inventing some useful appliance for railways, he occasionally perpetrates something like the following, the kernel of which we glean from the Ellenville *Press* of Feb. 13th:

A few days ago the weighing machine at the depot was opened and Engineer Barres, (Boot-Jack) secured a quantity of the lead car seals that the boys had dropped in the slot; he stuffed them in an old pocketbook and later, when the crowd around the depot was further swelled by the appearance of a local "coal baron," casually remarked that he needed a ton of pea coal very badly, but didn't know how he was going to get it as he had no money. It worked. With his eye on the bulging pocketbook which he took from "Boot-Jack" and "hefted" carefully, the "diamond merchant" coolly stated that he would deliver a ton at his house immediately for the pocketbook and its contents. Reluctantly, after several strong personal remarks from the crowd as to "backing down," "Boot-Jack" closed the bargain and the coal dealer, with a "did-you-see-me-do-him" air greedily shoved the purse deep in his pocket and walked away. When "Boot-Jack" reached home he found the coal awaiting him,—not screenings either, but good clean pea coal. Evidently the dealer hadn't examined the pocketbook. Next day, however, "Boot-Jack" was bitterly and profanely reproached, and if you wish to see the "dark clouds of impending war" gather rapidly all you have to do is to ask the price of pea coal delivered of a certain popular coal dealer.

THE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Meeting of the Executive Committee at Tuxedo—The Business Transacted.

The executive committee of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association met at the club house, in Tuxedo last night.

Tuxedo was represented by E. H. Harriman and Granville Kane; Newburgh and Cornwall by H. S. Ramsdell, Frank Wood and A. H. F. Seeger; Goshen by ex-Senator Richardson; Middletown by W. B. Royce and C. E. Crawford. Port Jervis was represented by a letter from J. W. Lyon, Esq.

The matters considered were the completion of the organization and the relationship between the county and local associations.

It was voted in consideration of certain concessions by the local associations, to set apart 75 per cent. of the receipts of the county associations to be divided between the local associations, provided, however, that no local association shall receive more that $500, the division of the money to be arranged by the local associations.

The county association reserves the privilege of furnishing each local association with one speed judge.

Mr. Seeger, of Newburgh, was appointed a committee to prepare by-laws and constitution and submit the same at the next meeting.

Mr. Royce, of Middletown, was appointed to prepare articles of incorporation and it was decided to organize under the membership corporation law.

The membership fee was fixed at $5, and all persons interested in the objects of the association are eligible.

A Convention of Scottish Rite Masons

A convention of Scottish Rite Masons will be held at Norwich on Feb. 22. All the consistories of the State are invited to send representatives. Union Consistory of this city will be represented by Commander in Chief A. C. Fisher, Second Lieutenant CommanderJohn A. Ketcham, Grand Treasurer G. W. West, Mr. D. A. Taylor and possibly others.

Funeral of John Mulock.

The body of John Mulock, who died Sunday in Bloomfield, N. J., was brought to this city on train 9, yesterday, and was taken to the Old School Baptist Church on Roberts street, where the funeral was held, Elder Jenkins officiating.

The interment was in the Plains Cemetery, near Otisville.

Insurance Paid.

Mr. T. A. March, trustee of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., to-day, paid to Mrs. Lewis F. Behme $2,000, the amount of the policy held by her husband in that order.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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OBITUARY.

Lewis Green.

Lewis Green, one of the best known farmers in this section, died, Monday, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Susan Rigge, at McAfee, N. J., in his eighty-second year. He had made his home with his sister since last July, when his health began to fail. The cause of death was general debility.

Mr. Green was born in Vernon township, but came to Orange county when a young man, and for many years resided in Hamptonburgh and Goshen. For twenty years he lived on the Judge Low farm at Dolsontown.

In January, 1845, he was married to Eliza McBride. Two children were born to them, both of whom survive. They are George W. Green, now employed on the State Hospital farm, and Mrs. Annie E. Webb, of University Heights, New York city. He is also survived by three brothers—Gilbert Green, of Dolsontown; William, of Florida, this county; Ebenezer, at Edenville; and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Riggs and Miss Lydia Green, of McAfee.

The funeral was held at 9 a. m., to-day, at the house of Mrs. Riggs. The burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery, near Dolsontown.

Daniel T. Bull.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent

Daniel T. Bull, a widely known and respected resident of Montgomery, died at his home there, Tuesday afternoon, in his eighty-fourth year.

Mr. Bull was in the hotel business for many years, first in Bullville and in Montgomery, first where George Keisler now is and later at the Wallkill House. He built the Palace Hotel on the site of the old Railroad House, which he bought of J. M. Marsh.

Mr. Bull was twice married. His first wife was Hannah Titus, by whom he had five children: Eliza T., Ann B., Theodore, Townsend and Thomas. All are living except Thomas, who died in infancy.

His second wife was Mrs. Ann T. Griggs, a sister of his first wife. No children were born to her. She died two years ago.

Charles W. Baird.

Charles W. Baird died at his residence, No. 2,088 East Cambria street, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11th, aged thirty years, of pneumonia. The deceased was the youngest son of the late James N. Baird, of Waverly, N. Y. Mr. Baird left Waverly about 1879, being then but a boy of some thirteen years. For several years he has been connected with the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., of Jersey City, N. J. He leavee a wife, his mother, Mrs. Phœbe E. Baird, and one brother, John H. Baird, of New York city.

The funeral services were held at his residence, Thursday evening, Feb. 13th. The body was taken to Waverly for interment, the Rev. Chas. M. Surdam, of that place, officiating.

Jeremiah S. Thompson.

Jeremiah Schureman Thompson a native of Orange county, but who had been a resident of Chicago since 1849 and identified with the printing trade during all that time, died at his home there, Feb. 2, aged sixty-eight years. He learned his trade in New York city, was a charter member of the first typographical union organized in Chicago and the first president of the Old Time Printers' Association. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Smith.

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Smith, who died early yesterday morning, was born near Otisville, Nov. 12, 1816.

She was married to W. H. Smith, who survives her, in 1839. She is also survived by a daughter, the wife of O. R. Smith, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Hornbeck, of Port Jervis.

Mrs. Smith was an invalid for nearly twenty years but bore her sufferings with patience and christian fortitude.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Funeral of Mrs. Dalton—Patriotic Services—No License Candidates for Excise Commissioner—Sale of a Building Lot—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Judith Dalton were held at St. John's Church this morning. A requiem high mass was celebrated. Mrs. Dalton's death occurred Tuesday, at the residence of Mrs. N. Walsh, on Greenwich street, where she had apartments. Her age was 67 years.

—Patriotic services commemorative of Washington's birthday will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Mr. H. Kochenbach, the cornet soloist, is expected to be present.

—The Thespian Social Club will be entertained by Floyd Hawkins tomorrow evening, at his home in Hamptonburgh.

—Chas. E. Johnson and Emmons A. McCoy are the no-license nominees for Excise Commissioner.

—The Goshen public library will be closed on Washington's birthday.

—James G. Spier is enjoying a brief vacation.

—Mr. Joseph Merritt has sold to Chas. S. Young, a building lot on Murray avenue adjoining the residence of George M. Ivory. Mr. Young will erect a residence thereon in the spring.

—Mr. F. E. Dusenberry, of the trolley waiting room, at Goshen, will give coupons away with every 10 cent sale, which will entitle the purchaser to one chance on a handsome case of silverware, consisting of one-half dozen knives, one-half dozen forks, one-half dozen teaspoons, one half doz n table spoons, sugar shell and butter knife. Drawing to take place March 30th, 1896.

Phonograph Concert.

Prof. Lyman H. Howe will give his phonograph concert at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 10th. This is a special phonograph perfected and built for grand concert work and is capable of entertaining thousands of people at one time, surpassing anything of the kind ever exhibited before.

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Sale of Ulster County Bonds.

Seventy-five thousand dollars of Ulster county four per cent. bonds were sold at the court house in Kingston, Tuesday. The Rondout Savings Bank purchased $51,000 of the bonds, the Ellenville Savings Bank $15,000, the New Paltz Savings Bank $3,000, The remaining $6,000 of bonds were purchased by private parties. The prices ranged from 100.30 for the bonds fully due in 1897 to 108 57 for those maturing in 1891, the total premiums received by the county being $3,800.

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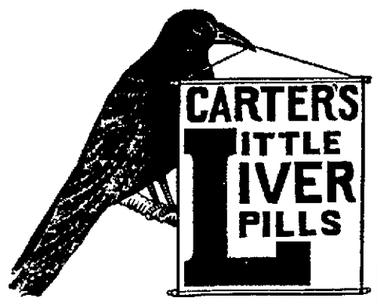

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—Here is the correct way to carve a fish. Run a knife down the back, cutting through the skin. Remove the fins. Then cut into even pieces on one side. When these pieces are served remove the bones and cut the under side in the same way.

—A Good Hominy Pudding. — Two cupfuls of cold boiled hominy, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three well-beaten eggs and a cup of sweet milk; mix thoroughly, season to taste and bake in a buttered pan for half an hour. This pudding may be served with the meat course at dinner.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—Beef Fritters.—Are nice for breakfast. Chop pieces of cold roast beef very fine; make a batter of milk, flour and an egg; mix the meat with it. Put a little lard or butter in the skillet; then drop the batter into it from a large spoon. Fry until brown, season with pepper, salt and a little parsley if liked.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

—A Pleasant Pudding.—Place a quarter of a pound of sponge cake crumbs and three ounces of preserved ginger, cut small, in a basin. Boil rather more than a gill of milk with one ounce of fresh butter, ditto sugar, and add to it when very hot a tablespoonful of the ginger syrup, and let stand to cool. Beat three eggs thoroughly, and stir into the sponge cake, etc. Butter a plain mold, and garnish with split raisins and strips of angelica. Steam for one and a half hours, and serve with a good custard sauce. — Liverpool Mercury.

—Calf's Head Croquettes.—Cut the meat from the bones of a cold boiled calf's head, chop it fine with the brains; to every pint of meat allow half a pint of rich milk, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of salt, a little grated nutmeg and cayenne pepper. Boil the milk, thicken with butter and flour rubbed together; take from the fire, add the meat and seasoning, mix well, and turn out on a large dish to cool. When firm, make into small croquettes. Dip first in egg, then in grated bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat. Serve at once.—Ladies' Home Companion.

ROMANCE ON THE ICE.

Reasons for the Coolness That Exists Between Two Brooklyn Lovers.

She was a poor skater, she said, but her escort, who thought she was just about perfect in everything else, insisted that she could skate well enough for anybody's criticism and that he wasn't much of a skater himself, so they went to the park together one day last week and were very soon on the ice. Perhaps you might have seen them, for they were as noticeable as ever were two lovers from the country when they first visit New York and take a walk on Broadway.

Each had told the truth, but each secretly believed that she and he respectively was a better skater than she and he had pretended. When they were fairly "launched," so to speak, they took hold of each other's hands, and in their attempt to maintain upright positions their wrigglings and sawings of the air with their arms not in use suggested St. Vitus' dance. "Look out there! Where are you going?" shouted a skilled skater whom they suddenly plunged into and nearly upset. He had braced himself for the onset, and they split on him, as it were. She went one side and he the other. Two pairs of hands were in the air as if trying to claw chunks out of the sky, then came the collapse. He went down on his back, and she—well, she tried to sit down, but made quite a frantic and unnecessary effort. The ice seemed to her to meet her half way, and there was a very dull thud indeed.

"There! I told you so!" shouted the skilled skater. He was addressing himself to the young lady's escort, and at the same time gallantly went to the side of the young lady, apologized to her very handsomely for running into him, and assisted her to rise before her escort had found time to do anything but glare at him. Then the skilled skater said to the young lady: "Permit me!" Holding her firmly in position, he gave her a fine "spin" across the lake and back again. By that time the escort had gained a tolerably erect position.

"Hurt?" asked the skilled skater, patronizingly. No, the escort was not hurt except as to his feelings. He said, with a feeble attempt at politeness, that he was not injured and this time directed his glare at the young lady. The skilled skater smiled mischievously, raised his hat to the young lady and glided away.

"For my part," snapped the escort when they were left alone, "I think the ice is no good." "Would you like to go home?" she asked, with a shade of stiffness and three shades of sarcasm. They might as well, he grumbled. And when they got their skates off and started homeward the temperature seemed to grow colder. He said he might not be "up" that evening, as he expected to be detained in "the city," and he has not been "up" since.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Advice to a Candidate.

"I know what I'll do," said the young candidate. "I'll lay in a big supply of plug tobacco, and every time I meet one of the hayseeds I'll offer him a chew."

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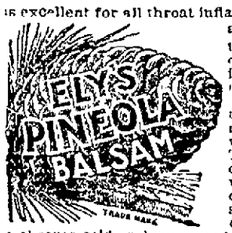

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—St. Paul, the capital of Minnesota, is worth $124,408,205, and owes $8,442,100.

—A dog owned by a man in Addison, Mich., walked back home a distance of 40 miles recently. Its owner gave it away, but the dog didn't like its new home, and quietly trotted back to its old kennel.

—A stick of timber 119 feet long and 22 inches square, without a knot or blemish, was cut in a mill at Hoquiam, Wash., recently. It is the longest piece of timber ever cut in that neighborhood, and the most nearly perfect any of the old lumbermen there has ever seen.

—One of the buildings at the Tennessee centennial exposition will be erected entirely with money provided by the children of the state. Everything in it and around it will be arranged for the pleasure and profit of children. In the tower will swing a fine set of silver chimes.

—When Kentucky does draw the line on whisky it is drawn tight. A young man in Crittenden county was held recently to answer in the circuit court on a charge of giving liquor to a minor, because he gave a glass of eggnog to his sweetheart. Somebody, maybe a rejected suitor, saw the occurrence and reported it to the local authorities.

—Seven brothers, all over 65 years old, had a reunion in Fresno, Cal., recently, and a notable photographic group is an interesting memento of the occasion. The brothers are of the Funck family. There are three sisters in the family, too, all very near the three-score and ten years mark. The eldest of the brothers is 84 and the youngest 65. A noticeable fact is that each wears a long white beard and none is bald.

—"The underground railroad" was a secret arrangement, legally a conspiracy, by which fugitive slaves were concealed and sent secretly from place to place in Canada, which, being a British colony, was a safe place for them. It extended all over the north. Covington, Ky., was a principal station, and there were other stations all through Ohio and Indiana. Levi Coffin, of Cleveland, was the president more than 30 years.

—One of the many natural wonders of Arizona scenery just made accessible by the opening up of new rail and stage roads is a remarkable natural bridge in the Tonto Basin, not far from Flagstaff. The bridge is 350 feet long and spans a canyon some 200 feet deep, at the bottom of which flows the river. The bridge is of rock, and is perfectly proportioned. The underside is gracefully arched and the upper perfectly level. The walls of the canyon are honeycombed with caves, in which is a great profusion of stalactites and stalagmites.

CONJURER WAS CONFIDENCED.

His Accomplice in a Trick Did Not Live Up to His Agreement.

An illusionist was talking the other day of some of the accidents that sometimes spoil the art of the conjurer.

"It was in Nashville, Tenn.," he said, "that I experienced a real knock-down blow. I was performing the well-known trick of passing a marked coin into the center of an uncut orange. At least, that's what a good many people thought I was doing. I used a silver dollar and emphasized the trick by passing the coin into the pocket of some boy whom I had enticed on to the stage. I will openly confess that the boy had to be a confederate and that the marked coin had its fellow in one previously prepared by me. One night as I was entering the theater, I looked around for a likely youth to aid me in my double dealing. I picked a boy and promised to pass him in if he would follow my instructions.

"'I am a conjurer,' I said. 'I want you to put this dollar in your right-hand trousers pocket. I'll get you a seat in the front row. When I ask for somebody to come on the stage you must come. Then I will ask you to produce the dollar.'

"The boy promised everything, and, after making arrangements for him at the door, I left him. When I was ready for the dollar trick, I saw my young confederate sitting open-mouthed in the front row. I had prevailed upon another member of the audience to lend me a dollar marked exactly as was that I had given to the boy.

"I passed that borrowed dollar into the orange, cut the fruit open and out dropped the coin. Then I went on:

"'And now, ladies and gentlemen, I will perform a still more difficult feat. I have passed the dollar into the orange. Now I will ask some member of the audience to step on the stage, and, without going anywhere near him, I will pass the same dollar, marked as you have seen, into the right-hand trousers pocket.'

"True to his bargain, the boy stepped to the stage, I stepped opposite him and asked:

"'Now, sir, have you ever seen me before?'

"'No, sir,' was the answer.

"'I have here a dollar,' I continued. 'I am going to pass it into your right-hand trousers pocket. One—two—three—go!'

"I made the proper magician's pass, and smiled upon my audience.

"'Now,' I said to my assistant, 'put your hand into your right-hand trousers pocket, and give me the dollar.'

"The boy looked a bit sheepish, but he dived his fist down. Then, to my unutterable horror, he produced a handful of silver and said:

"'I've only got 90 cents of it left, sir.'

"I went out in a hurry and took a drink."—N. Y. Times.

An Awkward Fix.

"What! you say that Herr Schmidle, the merchant, has gone blind? Here's a pretty how d'ye do—I've got a bill on the man which made it out, 'payable at sight!'"—Dorfbarbier.

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Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connections, viz:—"G" at B. N. & W. Branch. "G" Grey out at "T" with New Burgh Short Cut Branch. "M" Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch. "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 50 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
26,	Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 35 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7 11 "
28,	Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	8 25 "
*28,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, Grey Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22,	P J Local T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
620,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7 23 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10 32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 52 "	
9,	Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 01 p m	1 01 p m
*23,	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
*5	C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27,	M Main Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
25,	Middletown Way, Sat	8 05 "	8 03 "
29,	Way	9 12 "	
*	Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,	" " "	10 29 "	

Passengers trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers st, New York, at *4.15, 7 45, *9 00, 9 15, 10 30 a m; 1 0 3.30, 4.40, 5 30, 6 30, *7 30 *8.45, p m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12.30 and 7 45 p m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily am	Daily, ex Sun pm	Sun pm
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 55
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 55
Dickertown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun am	Sun am	Daily pm
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Dickertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 05	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 23	8 13
New York	9 53	12 40	8 28

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" " "		6 55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " "	5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich ..... 7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton ..... 8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail ..... 10.55 a m
Sullivan Co Express ..... 6 10 p m
Pacific Express ..... 6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger ..... 11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited ..... 8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger ..... 2.30 p m
New York Day Express ..... 4 30 p m
Milk ..... 5.42 p m
Second Milk ..... 7.40 p m
Atlantic Express ..... 8.25 p m

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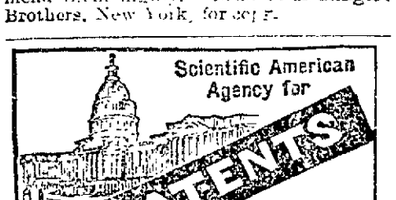

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George Washington Jones (aged five)—Mamma, I fink somebody's been at ze jam, but it wasn't me. I have no idea who it was, but it wasn't me. I fink it may have been ze cat, but it wasn't me.

His Mother—Good gracious, child! Don't say any more. You ought to have been born a woman.—Judge.

Professional Courtesy.

The casual visitor of the bland disposition leaned over the shoulder of the regular humorist.

"So you are the man who sees the funny side of everything?" he chortled.

"Yes," the police reporter hastened to say. "He even sees the funny side of his own jokes." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

She'll Giggle Constantly.

"I'm so worried about my daughter," said the woman in the new fur cloak. "She goes about so solemn, so depressed. I'd give the world, doctor, to see her smile again."

"That's easy enough," answered the doctor, briskly; "get her into a church choir."—N. Y. Recorder.

His Plight.

When I lost that umbrella I could not complain
Tho' the mishap compelled me to walk in the rain.
I dared not complain when I lost that umbrella—
Because I had got it from some other fellah.

—Chicago Record.

Tough on the Cat.

Little Mrs. Justwed (sobbingly)—Ju-ju-just think, Harold! The cuc-cuc-cat has eaten all of the angel cake I bub-baked this m-m-morning! And, oh—boo! boo! ho-o-o-o!

Mr. Justwed (soothingly)—There, there, darling! Don't cry about it! I'll get you another cat to-morrow.—Puck.

The Greater Task.

Bligg—Pushleigh deserves great credit for his success in life. He rose from a poor boy.

Blagg—Does he, indeed? Let me tell you that Huslington deserves far more credit. He rose from a rich boy.—Roxbury Gazette.

Po' Young Man.

"Miss Birdie," faltered young Moore, "is there any hope for me? Do you think you could ever learn to—"

Then Birdie said, mockingly "Never, Moore!"

And the youth went away ravin' mad.—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Wept.

Seeing a little boy crying on Main street, a kind-hearted gentleman asked: "Sonny, why do you cry that way?"

"Be-be cause I-I don't know-know how to cry any other way—bohoo!"—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Met a Worse Fate.

"Did you hear the joke on Dobson?"

"No."

"Took a cab last night for fear of being held up, and the driver charged him 50 cents more than Dobson had."—Chicago Record.

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The new woman can wheel with the grace of a bird;
She can outdo a golfer in pluck;
She can swim like a fish in the blue of the sea—
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—Town Topics.

Authoritative.

Big Sister—Dick, I think it is time little folks were in bed.

Little Dick (on Mr. Nicefellow's knee)—Oh, it's all right. Mamma said I should stay here until she came downstairs.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Flatterer.

Mr. Softly (despairingly)—But do you not think you could learn to love me?

Miss Brightly—Oh, dear me, Mr. Softly! what a prodigious student you must think I am.—Judge.

Low Down.

"Enpec played a mean trick on his wife while she was away."

"What?"

"Taught the parrot to scream: 'You talk too much!'"—N. Y. World.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
31—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Hudson avenues.
43—E. Main street and Kingsley avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Prague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
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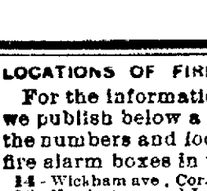

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STATIONS.	11 * Mixd	1 On't Day Exp	7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chic ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 30	7 40	3 00	3 45
W. 42d St.	8 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	9 00	8 10	3 30	4 20
Cornwall	10 00	9 45	5 00	5 55
W. Cornwall	10 12	9 52	5 08	
Orr's Mills	10 25	9 55	5 15	10
Little Britain	10 40	10 5	5 28	
Burnside	10 56	10 16	5 34	
Campbell Hall	11 07	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	11 15	10 27	5 44	
M'town Main St.	11 28	10 40	5 58	
M'town ar	11 40	10 45	6 10	*6 42
M'town lv	11 45	10 57	*6 10	6 52
Winterton	11 10	11 9	6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	11 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	11 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	11 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar	....	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	12 32	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	12 53	12 12	7 25	
Liberty Falls	11 15	11 22	7 33	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 41	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 45	7 55	
Ly'gst'n Mt'n	12 00	12 58	8 08	8 25
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	12
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Walton	....	2 45	12 35	9 50 5 05
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Oswego ar	5 55	8 35 11 50		2 20
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid'Castl		5 22	F M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 17	10 37	11 00
lv	3 32	P M	7 36	F M	10 42	11 05
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Sidney	4 30	1 2	8 45		11 41	12 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 28		1 25	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42		5		1 20	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 27
Ly'gst'n Mt'n	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		02 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 05	
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		03 30	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		03 25	
Ellenville lv			7 10			5 20
Summitville		5 15	7 25		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 32		03 52	6 34
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ELECTION BILL "HEARING."

A HEARING IN NAME ONLY FOR THE COUNCIL TOOK PAINS NOT TO HEAR.

The Right of the People to Express Their Views by Vote Denied Them—Aldermen Forced to Listen to Some Very Plain Words—Republicans Join With Democrats in Opposing the Measure—A Vote Taken in spite of the Council.

Pursuant to a notice published in the daily papers of this city, several hundred citizens gathered in the Assembly Rooms, last evening, for the purpose of meeting with the Common Council in its public hearing on the proposed amendment to the city charter changing the date of the municipal election from spring to fall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock by the President of the Common Council, Mr. Ira Dorrance. He was surrounded on the platform by Mayor Stansbury, Clerk Hamilton and the members of the Common Council.

The clerk read the call for the meeting and the proposed amendment to the charter. The reading of the latter was listened to with the closest attention by the large assemblage and at its conclusion a great silence fell upon the multitude. It was finally broken by the chairman, who stated that the Council was prepared to listen to any arguments for or against the measure.

A GREAT SILENCE FELL ON ALL

It was supposed that this invitation would result in disclosing the author of the measure or at least some one willing to stand sponsor for it, but the silence remained unbroken. No one responded to the chairman's appeal for arguments in favor of the bill and after several minutes, Mr. Charles Collard arose and "moved in order to bring the matter properly before the meeting that a vote be taken for or against the measure."

The gentleman was promptly declared "out of order" by Mr. Dorrance, who said that the Council was there to hear arguments, not to take a vote.

Mr. Thomas Morris then asked how the Council expected to get an expression from all the people except by taking a vote.

Another silence, longer than the first, then fell upon the crowd. Still a sponsor for the bill failed to materialize.

MR RORTY SPEAKS AGAINST THE MEASURE.

Mr. R. M. Rorty then arose and spoke in part as follows:

MR CHAIRMAN:—When an act amendatory to our city charter is brought before the people the first questions which arise are: Where did it emanate? Who demanded it? What phase of politics does it represent? I, for one, certainly expected to hear from the author of the measure, who would point out its virtues. But it seems there is no one present to advocate it.

It seems to me that the present amendment is a step backward in municipal government. The past and present experience of other cities is in favor of keeping municipal elections separate from state and national elections. Great funds are collected by both parties at general elections, and it is a well known fact these funds are used to corrupt and debauch the people. These funds are not raised for ordinary elections, and the purity of the ballot is not in as great danger The less funds used, the nearer we get to the people.

The further we get from the will of the people the nearer we get to the best government. This measure is distinctly in the line of ring government. It is not for the benefit of the people. What is $2 000 or $3 000 per year as compared with the value of a decent election. Shall we fetter ourselves by advocating such a measure?

The speaker concluded by calling upon the people to stand for their rights and not be dictated to. Stand for separate elections and save the purity of the municipal government.

AND ALL KEPT SILENT.

When Mr. Rorty had resumed his seat, and the applause which greeted his remarks had subsided, another painful moment of silence ensued.

The president called for more speakers and looked appealingly to his fellow members of the council and to the Mayor, who, many supposed, would rise to reply to Mr. Rorty. But they were all silent.

Mr. C. Macardell asked 'Is the body sitting upon the platform in session as a jury?'

Mr. Dorrance replied that the law required a special meeting and a public hearing and it was in accordance with those requirements that the Council was present.

LIKE A CHILD WITHOUT A GODFATHER

Mr Macardell—"My reason for asking the question is this: It is not for a moment to be supposed that this amendment was brought before the people by the chairman of the meeting. Not a man rises to advocate the measure. Who is sponsor for it? In whose name was it conceived? Do the people want it? I expected to find in the preliminary proceedings of this meeting some one who had the courage to bring it before the people and tell of the virtues of the act. No one seems to be responsible for it. It is like the child brought to the christening with a godfather or a godmother. (Laughter and cheers.)

"I did not expect to say anything at this meeting, but as no one appears to speak in its favor, I feel constrained to say a few words. If I know anything about history, if I have learned anything from observation and experience, it is that the nearer you keep the affairs of a municipality in a home ballot box, the larger are the chances for good government. No greater misfortune could happen this city than the enactment of such a measure as this would inflict.

"In the fever height of a national election, Middletown would be the tail to the general ticket; the general ticket is the dog, and the dog will wag the tail.

"I do not speak in a partisan spirit. In the vortex of a national contest, the affairs which concern your children and my children, more than the affairs of Congress concern us, would be lost sight of.

"Mr. Chairman, I beg of you to allow the people to give expression to their feeling by a vote by ballot It is the only way they can express themselves.

THE EMBARRASSED COUNCIL

"I can imagine how embarrassed you are sitting here as judge and jury upon a matter upon the terms of which you are to be the beneficiaries. I can imagine how anxious you are not to compromise your dignity. There is only one way out of it,—allow the people to vote. It is not expected by this large concourse of people, larger than any that has ever gathered upon a similar occasion, that you will retire without giving the people an opportunity to express their opinion by ballot. The expectation is that you will allow them to vote, to allow them to exercise their right. You are only the people's servants and must abide by their voices. They have a right to speak."

Mr. Macardell was frequently interrupted by cheers and applause, which were enthusiastically renewed when he took his seat.

NO VOTE TO BE ALLOWED.

Mr. John A. Wallace moved that two tellers be appointed and that the people proceed to vote.

Mr. Dorrance again stated that the motion could not be entertained. The Council was present to listen to argument not to take a vote.

Mr. Macardell appealed from the decision of the chair, but the chairman refused to entertain the appeal.

Mr. Macardell said, "You are sent here for the purpose of obtaining an expression of the people. How can you get an expression unless you allow them to vote?"

There was more silence and a hurried exchange of confidences among the members of the Council on the platform.

Mr. Wallace moved that as there was no one present to speak in favor of the bill the meeting be adjourned.

Mr. Dorrance refused to entertain this motion, and Mr. David E. Lain arose to ask a question.

Mr. Macardell insisted, however, upon his appeal and was finally called upon by the President to take his seat as he was out of order, and the farce of a hearing which would not hear was made complete.

A REPUBLICAN ASKS QUESTIONS.

Mr. John E. Corwin, the well known banker, who had been a silent listener to the proceedings, then arose and asked:

"Mr. President, do you want an expression of the people?"

Mr. Dorranee tried hard to evade the question by repeating his previous utterances as to the object of the meeting, but Mr. Corwin insisted upon a straight yes or no to his question. He repeated it several times, until the finally exasperated and much rattled chairman exclaimed, "We don't care."

ASKING TOO MUCH OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Lain then obtained the floor, and inquired whether it was possible for the Council to alter the provision of the act so as to make it become operative after the coming election. He had no objection to one election, but the Council was asking too much of the people when it came before them with a measure which would continue the members in office for one year longer than the term for which the people had chosen them.

MADE THE PEOPLE LAUGH

Mr. Dorrance interrupted the speaker long enough to inform him that none of the members cared to remain in office, a statement that was greeted with laughter.

Mr. Lain continued by saying that he thought there would be no trouble if it wasn't for the sections which made the act operative immediately, and continued the present members in office.

A WORD FOR THE BILL.

Further argument was then had as to the right of the people to vote, and this was the means of bringing the first champion of the measure to his feet in the person of ex Mayor Daniel H. Bailey. His remarks, however, were not upon the merits of the bill, but upon the right of the chairman to refuse to entertain a motion to take a vote. The people were here, he said, to argue, not to vote. Incidentally he mentioned the fact that he thought the bill a good one.

Mr. Dorrance was comforted by the speaker's remarks, and called for more argument, but again silence reigned.

Mr. Wallace then asked. "Well, Mr. President, if you won't let us vote, will you tell us what your decision would be as far as you have heard the argument now?"

MR. SLAUSON SPEAKS.

When the laughter which greeted this question subsided, Mr. John W. Slauson, the senior editor of the *Press*, arose. The large audience was quieted in a moment, and the speaker was listened to with close attention, as it was known that he, if not the sponsor for the bill, was, at least, an ardent advocate of its provisions.

He first alluded to the reason for calling the meeting, which, he claimed, was for the purpose of hearing argument. The duty of the council was plain, and in strict accordance with the law. It was to hear argument, not to take a vote. The public was invited to be present for the purpose of giving instruction to the council by means of argument, and only plain statements were wanted, not votes.

The speaker favored the bill upon its merits, and had done so since he first heard it suggested. He was not present when the question was presented to the public last year, but had he been, he would have given it his earnest support. His reasons for supporting the measure were, first: The having of one election means a saving of $2500 per annum, which in itself is certainly a desirable thing That is decidedly an advantage, and is a good thing, even though it is only $2500 which are to be saved.

He said that he had read all the arguments against the measure, the principal one of which was that we would not select as good a set of men for city officers in a general election as we would were a separate election held. He did not believe this would be so. When State elections are now held, we select candidates for county officers and you never heard of poor candidates being selected. His argument was that when good men are selected for the national and State tickets both Democrats and Republicans will strive to put forth their best men in order to strengthen their respective tickets. He believed that better men could be induced to stand for an election when there were strong issues at stake. In national elections more interest is taken in the primaries, better men come out and therefore more care will be exercised in the selection of candidates. The points therefore upon which I favor the bill are that we are going to get better officers and will save $2 500 He hoped that the question would be discussed honestly and fairly. The Common Council is not here of its own choice, but the law says it must be here.

The audience listened to the speaker attentively, but his remarks failed to arouse much enthusiasm.

UNPOPULAR IN OTHER CITIES.

Mr. Macardell referred to the fact that a similar measure was not popular in the city of Amsterdam and had the scheme not been brought about in Newburgh it never would have been heard of in Middletown.

Mr. Corey suggested that as the Council would not allow a vote to be taken, the meeting should adjourn and immediately re-assemble and vote.

AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Dorrance would not entertain the motion, and Mr. Rorty asked:

"Does it mean that the people are to be deprived of an expression? Are you afraid of the expression of the voice of the people? An expression cannot possibly be had in any other way."

MR FINN SPEAKS.

Daniel Finn, Esq., in a voice trembling with simulated emotion, arose and declared that the Council was present to hear the expression of the people in arguments, either for or against the measure, not to vote. He claimed that the measure emanated from the people through their representatives whom they have chosen to act for them in the legislature, and if the bill is right it should be sanctioned.

It simply provides for one instead of two elections; it will save $2,500 per year to the taxpayers, and many who are shouting loudest to-night are not taxpayers. I apprehend that the extra money saved will be enough to pay the interest on the money to be raised for the new school building.

One of the greatest crying evils of this country is frequent elections. They tend to debauch morals. We would be infinitely better off if we had elections but once in two years We could then get a better expression from the people. They would give us better officers. More people would pay attention and men would be selected who would add strength to the tickets. Instead of poorer men we will have men to be proud of,—like our own Common Council;

SHOUTS OF LAUGHTER.

The last sentence was greeted with shouts of laughter.

Mr. Macardell then begged the chairman to take a vote among the Republicans present, no Democrat to vote on the question.

He was again declared out of order.

MIGHT CONTINUE IN OFFICE FOREVER.

Mr. George W. Jones, an O. and W. employe, then addressed the meeting. He said: "I object to this act, as it will be in the hands of these gentlemen to continue themselves in office. And in another year they may discover that they have made a mistake and they may prepare another bill which will extend their terms of office for still another year, and so on from year to year until they will be the only men who will hold offices.

"I am down on this just as I was down on the President of the United States, who signed a bill which doubled his salary.

"A spectacle like the present, of a body of men sitting as a jury in a matter which is to continue them in office for a term longer than that for which the people chose them, has never been seen before I defy any one to produce its like. I'm against it, and so is every one else.

Turning toward Mr. Finn the speaker said:

"This man talks of saving money. My God!!" What more he would have said was drowned by the laughter and applause, amid which he took his seat.

It was some moments before quiet was restored, when Alderman Reed moved that a recess be taken until this evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Funnell seconded the motion and Mr. Dorrance declared the meeting adjourned,

A CITIZENS' MEETING ORGANIZED

A meeting was immediately called, Mr. Horace W. Corey being chosen chairman, and Mr. John A. Wallace, Secretary.

The members of the council waited to see what action would be taken, but did not take any part in the proceedings.

Messrs. P. F. Kaufman and T Morgan were chosen tellers.

Mr. Macardell made the following motion:

UNANIMOUS AGAINST THE BILL.

That the proposed amendment to the city charter changing the time of the municipal election from spring to fall be disapproved of.

Twenty voices seconded the motion and when the question was put by the chairman it was carried without a dissenting vote, over 300 voting aye.

To make it more binding the people were asked to form in procession and pass before the tellers in order that they might be counted. One hundred and sixty-four people, among them D. W. Berry, the Republican candidate for Mayor, voted in favor of the resolution, while not a man had the courage to record a vote in favor of the act. More than half those present had left the room before it was suggested to have tellers count the vote.

The officers of the meeting were instructed to see that the proceedings were made public through the newspapers, and that the vote be officially announced to the Common Council, to-night, and also that the Governor of the State be informed of the action of the citizens, in regard to the measure.

A Question of Influence.

With two Republican papers whooping it up for the city election bill, and the ARGUS alone opposing the measure, the large and representative meeting at the Assembly Rooms, last night, at which Republicans as well as Democrats were practically unanimous in disapproving of the bill, gave the lie direct to the *Press's* ill natured fling that the ARGUS has "no influence among thinking, fair-minded men."

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